

PETITION FOR RESOLUTION OF DISPUTED FEE

**TO: THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
PO BOX 25908
RALEIGH, NC 27611
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OFFICE USE ONLY
FILE NUMBER
DISTRICT:

I, the undersigned, hereby request resolution of my fee dispute with the attorney named below. I understand that the attorney may reveal confidential attorney/client information to the extent necessary to respond to this petition.

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
Name of Petitioner (Please circle correct TITLE)

Name of Attorney

Address

Address

City, State, and Zip

City, State, and Zip

☐ _____ ☐ _____
Home Phone Work Phone

Phone

Please check the phone number where you can best be reached during the day.

Signature of Petitioner

Date

- Has the attorney filed a court action to collect the fee, or have you filed a court action for a refund:
YES ☐ NO ☐
- I hired the attorney to handle the following kind of legal matter (e.g., domestic matter, criminal representation, will, real estate, civil litigation, etc.). _____

- Was there a written fee agreement? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, please include a copy.
- When did you hire the attorney? _____
How long did the attorney represent you? _____
- How much were you billed for legal fees? _____
How much did you pay the attorney in legal fees? _____
How much of the fee are you disputing? _____
If you have invoices or other documents that would be helpful to the State Bar, please include them.

PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

6. This program does not have the authority to waive disputed legal fees.
7. You may not file a grievance against your attorney while a fee dispute is pending.
8. **Describe briefly what the attorney was supposed to do for you, your fee arrangement with the attorney, and the portion of the fee you dispute and why.**

*NOTE: Please attach a copy of any documentation in your possession that supports your position in this dispute. We do not need a copy of your entire file. Your petition will not be processed unless you have fully completed this form.